



PATENT 0508-1053-1

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group 1641

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USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN FOR DETECTING INTERACTION BETWEEN A TARGET PROTEIN AND ITS LIGAND

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 10, 2005

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.